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SUBJECT: REOPENING OF AMERICAN CONSULATE, PORT SAID

REF (A) CAIRO 1639 (B) 2 FAM 424.2

1. EMBASSY PLANS OFFICIALLY TO REOPEN CONSULATE IN PORT SAID ON MARCH 1, 1976. THE CITED REGULATION OUTLINES SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGNATES RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTION PRIOR TO POST OPENING. BELOW SUMMARY, KEYED TO 2 FAM 424.2 PAGES 2 THROUGH 6, NOTES STATUS OR ACTION OFFICE FOR EACH REQUIREMENT LISTED.

ACTION	STATUS/RESPONSIBILITY
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A. PRELIMINARY DECISION	COMPLETED
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B. FINAL DECISION	COMPLETED
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C. ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL BY FOREIGN MINISTER HAS ORALLY FOREIGN OFFICE	AGREED TO REOPENING OF
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PORT SAID CONSULATE. FOREIGN

OFFICE NOTE ANNOUNCING

OPENING AND IDENTIFYING

CONSUL AND CONSULAR DISTRICT

WILL BE FORWARDED

AFTER ACCEPTANCE BY DEPT.

HBF PROPOSED REOPENING DATES.

D. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE	EMBASSY WILL PREPARE NOTICE FOR LOCAL DISTRIBUTION. DEPT. RESPONSIBLE FOR WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENTS.
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E. PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT ACTION.

FEDERAL REGISTER

F. ESTABLISH POST COMPLEMENT

(1) RECOGNITION COMPLETED

(2) ASSIGNMENT RUSSELL J. SURBEG ASSIGNED.
ETA 2/76.

(3) TRAVEL TRAVEL ORDERS ISSUED.

(4) PROVISIONAL ALLOWANCES FOR PORT SAID ARE
ALLOWANCES

IDENTIFIED IN CHAPTER 900 OF
STANDARDIZED REGULATIONS.
ALLOWANCES WILL BE REVIEWED
AFTER POST REOPENED. REQUEST
FOR FUNDING TO COVER PROVI-
SIONAL ALLOWANCE REQUIRE-
MENTS SUBMITTED BY OM 12/29/75
TO NEA/EX.

(5) FSL SALARY PORT SAID WILL USE APPROVED
SCHEDULE FSL SALARY SCHEDULE NOW IN
EFFECT FOR CAIRO AND ALEXANDRIA.

G. CONSULAR DISTRICT PORT SAID CONSULAR DISTRICT WILL
DELIMITATIONS INCLUDE PORT SAID (SHOWN AS
BUR SAID IN 2 FAM 050 APPENDIX
A), ISMAILIA (ISMAILIYAH) AND
SUEZ (AS SUWAYS). THESE DIS-
TRICTS, COVERING THE SUEZ
CANAL REGION, ARE CURRENTLY
UNDER JURISDICTION OF CONSULAR
SECTION CAIRO. IT WILL
ULTIMATELY ALSO INCLUDE
SINAI.

H/I. FOREIGN AFFAIRS MANUAL

CICULAR DEPARTMENT ACTION.

J THRU O. REPORTING PORT SAID CONSULATE WILL BE PRIM-
REQUIREMENTS ARILY CONCERNED WITH
COMMERCIAL AND CONSULAR
ACTIVITIES. OTHER
SPECIFIC REPORTING
REQUIEMENTS WLLL BE IDENTIFIED

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AT A LATER DATE. (SEE REF A)

P. ALLOTMENTS TO POST REQUEST FOR SALARIES AND
RENOVATIONS FUNDS SUBMITTED
IN 12/29/75 OM. ADDITIONAL
FUND REQUEST FOR SY, PUBLI-
CATIONS AND FACILITY OPERATIONS
WILL BE FORWARDED FEB, 12,
1976.

Q. FINANCIAL ARRANGE- RECOMMEND SUB-CASHIER
MENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS ARRANGEMENT UNDER CAIRO
CLASS B CASHIER. THIS
ARRANGEMENT NOW USED SUCCESS-
FULLY WITH CONGEN ALEXANDRIA.
UNDER THIS SYTEM, FISCAL
SUPPORT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF
RFC PARIS AND BUDGET SUPPORT
IS HANDLED BY EMBASSY B&F
OFFICE.

R. CONSULAR SERVICES WITH EXCEPTION OF IMMIGRANT
VISAS, PORT SAID CONSULATE
WILL HANDLE NORMAL CONSULAR
FUNCTIONS. PASSPORTS CAN BE
ISSUED BY EMBASSY CONSULAR
OFFICER TO PORT SAID FOR INITIAL

PERIOD. DEPARTMENT (SCA)
SHOULD ISSUE SEPARATE SUPPLY
ASAP.

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S. SECURITY COVERAGE RSO SUBMITTED SITE SURVEY TO
SY 1/5/76. COMPREHENSIVE
SURVEY WILL BE SUBMITTED AFTER
CONSULATE REOPENED.

T. MARINE GUARDS THERE ARE NO MSGS REQUIRE-
MENTS AT THIS TIME.

U. PASSENGER AND NON- EMBASSY WILL ASSIGN ONE

PASSENGER VEHICLES STATION WAGON, FROM EMBASSY
MOTOR FLEET TO PORT SAID.
REQUEST DEPT. INCREASE
COUNTRY COMPLEMENT BY ONE
ADDITIONAL SEDAN OR SW PLUS
ONE CARRYALL FOR PORT SAID.

V. CONTRACTING AND
LEASING

(1) ASSIGNMENT OF POST A SEPARATE CONTRACT NUMBER
CONTRACT SYMBOL IS NOT RECOMMENDED. EMBASSY
NUMBER CONTRACTING OFFICER WILL PER-
FORM FUNCTION FOR PORT SAID
AS HE NOW DOES FOR ALEXANDRIA.

(2) OFFICIAL AND RESI- POST HAS LEASED TEMPORARY
DENTIAL SPACE OFFICE SPACE AND RESIDENCE
FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICER. LEASE
CONTRACTS S'17 FBO 234/235
FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT
11/14/75.

W. TELEGRAPHIC FACILITIES NONE PLANNED FOR IMMEDIATE
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FUTURE.

Y. COURIER FACILITIES NON-PRO WEEKLY COURIERS
WILL BE USED FOR CLASSIFIED
POUCH SERVICE BETWEEN CAIRO
AND PORT SAID.

Z. CRYPTOGRAPHIC NONE PLANNED AT THIS TIME.
FACILITIES

AA. OFFICE FURNITURE, EMBASSY HAS ALLOTTED SUFFICIENT
SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT
TO MEET TEMPORARY NEEDS
OF CONSULATE. WE ARE MOVE-
ING SOME OF METCALF-CONTRACTED
OFFICE FURNITURE NOW AT CON-
GEN ALEXANDRIA TO PORT SAID,
WHERE IT SHOULD FIT IN A
BIT BETTER. DEPARTMENT
SHOULD PLAN COMPLETE FURNISHING
AND FURNISHINGS FOR PERMANENT
CONSULATE AFTER RENOVATION
PROJECT COMPLETED.

BB. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE DEPARTMENT ISSUED DREXEL
FURNITURE RECEIVED AND IN
PLACE IN PORT SAID RESIDENCE.

CC. HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND
APPLIANCES ON ORDER. IN
INTERIM, EMBASSY HAS ISSUED
MINIMUM EQUIPMENT AND
APPLIANCES.

DD. PUBLICATIONS EMBASSY WILL REQUISITION

APPROPRIATE DIRECTORIES, PUB-
LICATIONS, MANUALS, ETC.
(SEE ITEM P. ABOVE)

EE. RECORDS OPERATION DEPARTMENT ACTION. REQUEST
PORT SAID BE INCLUDED ON LIST-
INGS TO RECEIVE ALL APPROPRIATE
CIRCULAR AIRGRAMS, TELEGRAMS,
CIRCULARS, ETC.

FF. TITLE AND RANK DEPARTMENT HAS GRANTED
RUSSELL SURBER TITLE OF
CONSUL.

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2. TEMPORARY CONSULATE (APT. NO. 4) AND PRINCIPAL OFFICER'S
RESIDENCE(APT. NO 6) WILL BE LOCATED AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

8 SHARIA ABY EL FEDA WATARCH EL BAHER.
TEMPORARY TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR BOTH RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
IS PORT SAID 8776. WE HAVE REQUESTED THAT TELEPHONE NUMBERS
PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO PORT SAID CONSULATE BE REESTABLISHED.
WE HOPE THIS WILL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO MARCH 1 AND WILL
ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ACCORDINGLY.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF SCHEDULE D OPENING DATE IS ACCEPTABLE
SO THAT EMBASSY MAY PROCEED WITH MFA NOTE AND PUBLICATION
OF OPENING NOTICE STATED ABOVE. EILTS

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